



IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CHARLESTON DIVISION

BERNARD M. WATERMON, §
Plaintiff, §
§
vs. § CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:04-22099-26AJ
§
AL CANNON and DR. TRIPPLETT, §
Defendants. §

ORDER ADOPTING THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE
MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND DISMISSING THE ACTION FOR FAILURE TO PROSECUTE

This is a Section 1983 case. The matter is before the Court for review of the report and recommendation (report) of the United States Magistrate Judge in which he suggests that the action be dismissed for lack of prosecution.

The Magistrate Judge makes only a recommendation to this Court. The recommendation has no presumptive weight. The responsibility to make a final determination remains with the Court. *See Matthews v. Weber*, 423 U.S. 261, 270 (1976). The Court is charged with making a *de novo* determination of those portions of the report to which specific objection is made, and the Court may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the recommendation of the Magistrate Judge or recommit the matter with instructions. *See 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)*.

The Magistrate Judge filed his report on April 5, 2005. Plaintiff failed to file any objections to the report. In the absence of objections, the Court is not required to give any explanation for adopting the recommendation. *See Camby v. Davis*, 718 F.2d 198, 199 (4th Cir. 1983).

After a thorough review of the report and the record in this case pursuant to the standards set forth above, the Court adopts the report and incorporates it herein. Therefore, it is the judgment of this Court that the action must be **DISMISSED** for lack of prosecution.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed this 25th day of April, 2005, in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

s/ Henry F. Floyd
HENRY F. FLOYD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

The parties are hereby notified that they have a right to appeal this Order within thirty (30) days from the date hereof, pursuant to Rules 3 and 4 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.